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### Cal Poly Awards 'Best' Students with Scholarships

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly has selected seven outstanding students to be honored with the Land Family Quest for the Best Award at a May 18 reception on campus.

The awards were created by combining the Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Land Outstanding University and Community Service Award, established by Jeff, a 1980 business graduate, and his wife, Carla, in 1986, and the Quest for the Best Award, initiated three years ago by the Cal Poly Vice President for Student Affairs office.

The Land family, in funding the award, seeks to recognize students who have achieved the highest level of excellence in their ability to balance academic pursuits with community service. The awards recognize leaders in each of the university's six colleges and one representing the Associated Students Inc. who exemplify the core values of excellence, stewardship, collaboration, integrity and community.

The students were nominated by faculty and staff members and campus leaders. Their selection was based on an application and interviews. A student from each college and the ASI were selected, with one student receiving the highest honor: the universitywide award.

The following students will be honored for their leadership and service:

- s Daniel Pronsolino, Chico, College of Agriculture.
- s Elizabeth Boen, Fair Oaks, College of Architecture and Environmental Design.
- s Alison Anderson, Long Beach, College of Engineering.
- s Shiwan Tribbett, Los Angeles, College of Business.
- s Sharon Potter San Jose, Associated Students Inc.
- s Andrea DiZinno, San Diego, College of Liberal Arts.
- s Melissa Styles, Morro Bay, College of Science and Mathematics and University Honors.

All scholarship winners will receive monetary awards and commemorative compasses. Styles, as the highest-honored student will receive the equivalent of a year's tuition. In addition, each college will receive a

perpetual plaque recognizing the honored students.

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